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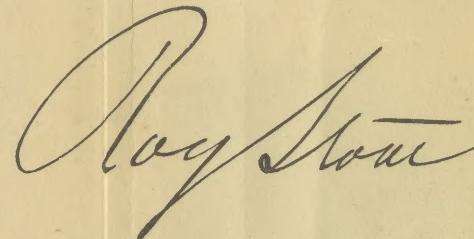
Washington, D. C., May 22, 1894.

The Secretary of Agriculture heartily commends the subjoined letter to your consideration, and will do all legitimately in his power to secure the success of the proposed general conference of the advocates of Road Improvement in the States of the American Union.

Further information on this subject will be furnished upon application to this office.

An early reply is solicited.

Respectfully,



Special Agent and Engineer in charge of Road Inquiry.

To _____

NEW JERSEY STATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Asbury Park, N. J., May 15, 1894.

The New Jersey State Road Improvement Association takes leave to suggest to the neighboring kindred organization that the meeting this summer at Asbury Park, of the National Editorial Convention (many of whose members belong to Road Improvement Societies, and all of whom will be interested in the subject) furnishes an unequalled opportunity for a conference of the various bodies and leading individuals concerned in the road movement throughout the United States, and a general interchange of views and experiences.

If the suggestion is favorably received, the New Jersey Association would recommend that the dates of July 5 and 6 be fixed upon and a general invitation issued.

The Association has already had proposals for an exhibition of road-making machinery and of practical road construction if a general road meeting be held.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Harrison,

Secretary.

The undersigned cordially approve of the suggestion of the New Jersey Road Improvement Association, and join in the proposed invitation.

*The National League for Good Roads,
The New York State League for Good Roads,
The Maryland Road League.*